

## BRIEF NEWS NOTES

WHAT HAS OCCURRED DURING  
WEEK THROUGHOUT COUN-  
TRY AND ABROAD

## EVENTS OF IMPORTANCE

Gathered From All Parts Of The  
Globe And Told In Short  
Paragraphs

## Foreign—

The American ambassador, Myron T. Herrick, at dinner, recently, of the American Legion in Paris, urged all the members to take Marshal Foch as their model throughout life.

Premier Poincaré has accepted the invitation of Premier Bonar Law to a conference of the prime ministers of Great Britain, France, Italy and Belgium, to be held in London December 9 and 10.

Ricardo Jimenez, who is now in Washington in connection with Central American foreign affairs, has declined to accept the presidency.

Eamonn De Valera is hiding in Carlisle mountains waiting a chance to escape to America. Free State troops are hunting him.

A coup d'état in imitation of the Fascist in Italy, is regarded as a growing possibility in Poland unless the divided parties solve the deadlock over the presidency.

Great Britain will scrap no more warships under the Washington disarmament treaty until the other nations have taken action and scrapped their quota, according to the assurance given a questioner in the house of commons by Eyres Monsell, financial secretary to the ministry.

Former Premiers Gounaris, Protopadakis and Stratos; M. Theotokis, former war minister; M. Baltazis, holder of portfolios in several former cabinets, and General Hadjanestis, commander of the Greek forces at the time of the Asia Minor disaster, were shot to death by the Greeks, despite the threat of Great Britain. British diplomatic relations with France have been severed.

A spirit of uncertainty and a note of pessimism are apparent in the Near East conference at Lausanne, yet the chief delegations have pointed out that the work of the conference was steadily continuing and that the various delegates are gradually and helping getting a clearer understanding of one another's views.

Twenty-six women and children are believed to have been drowned in the sinking of a Barcelona, Spain, passenger steamboat rammed by a customs boat. Only eleven bodies have been recovered.

The Tokio, Japan, police have arrested a youth they charge with planning an attempt on the life of ex-Premier Takahashi during a meeting at Utsunomiya.

George H. Schmore, United States consul general, died at Tokio, Japan, the other day, as the result of an apoplectic stroke, from which he never recovered.

The Russian soviet's program at Lausanne as outlined by M. Tchitcherine, the Russian foreign minister, will be liberally interlarded with "we demand." After a day spent in getting acquainted with Chancellor Cuno and other members of the new German government, M. Tchitcherine called in the foreign correspondents with whom he freely discussed his government's attitude at Lausanne.

The six cabinet ministers executed at Athens recently went courageously, even jauntily to their death.

## Washington—

Representatives of the National Association of Manufacturers, the National Metal Association, the National Founders' Association and thirty-nine state associations of manufacturers, appeared before a house naval subcommittee to oppose enactment of the Hull bill, which would require the government to manufacture in arsenals and navy yards all articles required for its use.

Additional civil suits involving \$20,000,000 to \$30,000,000, which the government hopes to recover for alleged overcharges and waste in connection with the construction of certain army cantonments during the war, are being prepared by the department of justice and, it was understood, probably will be filed within ten days.

Published attacks on the position the Lausanne conference, attributed to American government is taking at the Henry Morgenthau, ambassador to Turkey under the Wilson administration, prompted the state department to issue a formal denial.

Secretary Denby waxed hot in his denunciation of the midshipmen who got drunk the other day on the occasion of the Army-Navy football contest.

The senate adopted a motion the other day to recommit the resolution authorizing a \$5,000,000 loan to Liberia, Democrats and Progressive Republicans uniting to defeat the administration forces in this the first major legislative contest of the extra session.

The Dyer anti-lynching bill is dead for this session and the next, and probably for some congressional sessions to come. That was made certain when the senate did not convene, Republican leaders having abandoned their efforts to break the filibuster of Southern Democrats against the bill.

Indorsement of President Harding's stand for stringent enforcement of the prohibition laws as long as they remain on the statutes books was given by W. H. Stayton, a founder and national executive head of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment.

Efforts of American manufacturers to compete in Germany with Germany's own products "must be foredoomed to failure," according to advice reaching the department of commerce from its representatives in Germany. The dispatches, summarized by the department, indicate that sporadic efforts to re-enter the German trade are being made without success because of the top-heavy situation in exchange rates.

Discussions among government officials over the proposed separation of the Central Pacific and Southern Pacific railway system have developed indications that the question may assume a wider aspect than is presented by the present hearings in progress before the interstate commerce commission.

## Domestic—

Fifty new prohibition agents have been added to the Philadelphia (Pa.) force.

Mrs. Mary Cyck, Jersey City, N. J., in trying to recover a nickel, set fire to a mattress containing \$600, which went up in smoke.

Irving E. Henderson, his wife, and their four children were found in their home at Lancaster, Ohio, were said to have died as a result of a defective gas stove.

William Goodsell Rockefeller, son of the late William Rockefeller and nephew of John D. Rockefeller, died of pneumonia at his New York home recently.

Swept forward by an 120-mile-an-hour gale, waves which swept over the bridge and threw spray over the funnels crashed through port holes and doors of the steamship President Wilson, and brought injury to a score of her passengers and crew.

The condition of John Wanamaker, who has been ill at his home at Philadelphia for several weeks, was reported by the physicians as having assumed a grave aspect.

Georges Clemenceau bared his aged head at the tomb of Abraham Lincoln, Springfield, Ill., and paid tribute to him as "one of the greatest men that ever lived." "After the very appropriate and moving words I have heard, I hardly dare say more," he said. "Don't believe I came here to try to consecrate such a memory."

Zeners Stewart, an Aniston (Ala.) moulder, was shot through the heart and instantly killed at a point near Cook Springs, while rabbit hunting recently, the shot which ended his life being fired by accident by the dead man's brother, Barn Stewart, also of Aniston.

Charged by indictment in nine counts with criminal assault upon a 13-year-old girl, A. W. Hobson, president of the South Texas Oil and Development company, and Mrs. Ella Hobson, his wife, of San Antonio, Texas, were arrested by deputy sheriffs and lodged in the Bexar county jail.

The Pacific Mail passenger liner Newport, carrying 100 passengers, bound from San Francisco for Central America, rolled with the steamship schooner Svea amidships, plunging into the hold of the steam schooner off Point San Luis, 15 miles from San Luis Obispo, according to radio messages received at San Francisco, Calif.

The closing days of November found Wilmington, N. C., in the grip of a miniature blizzard. That city is experiencing the coldest weather for the season in its entire history.

Nancy Jordan, pretty English mother, who had been detained at Ellis Island, has been released to the divorced wife of the father of the child, Frank G. Warren, of Kansas City, Mo. Mrs. Warren says she will look after the mother and child.

A six-inch vein of rich ore was found a few feet beneath the surface of the main street in Tombstone, Ariz., the other day, when excavations were made for a cement curbing, and mining men say the vein undoubtedly is the long-sought Vigna vein.

William Gibbs McAdoo, erstwhile secretary of the treasury, was arrested for exceeding the speed limit in Tulare county, California, recently, and haled before the judge and fined.

T. L. Comer, prohi agent, took poison by mistake at his home in Memphis, Tenn., and physicians hold out no hope for his recovery.

Three children are known to be dead; at least two more are expected to die; while twelve additional have broken bones and severe burns following a disastrous fire which destroyed the High Point, Ga., community school, five miles south of Covington.

For the seventeenth consecutive time, Charles S. Barrett, of Union City, Ga., was elected president of the National Farmers' union in a recent convention held at Lynchburg, Va.

Freedom and Thanksgiving arrived almost simultaneously for William Bross Lloyd, wealthy radical, and 51 associates, at liberty after serving eight days of their sentences for violation of the Illinois anti-syndicalism act.

The Harvard observatory, Cambridge, Mass., has received word by cable of the discovery of a comet by Skyellorup, the South African astronomer, at Cape Town, November 26. The comet is described as faint and the position given was in the constellation of Crater.

NEW BERN HAS  
\$2,000,000 FIRE

FIVE HUNDRED RESIDENCES ARE  
DESTROYED AND 1,800 ARE  
RENDERED HOMELESS.

## WOMEN AND CHILDREN WEEP

Negro Section Practically Wiped Out  
Together With Warehouses, Stores,  
Churches and Other Buildings.

New Bern, N. C.—An army of grimy chimneys, standing as grim sentinels amidst an area of smouldering ruins which extends for half a mile from the western boundary of the city to the Neuse river, marked the course of New Bern's two million dollar fire, the worst in the city's history.

When interviewed, Mayor Clark stated that as far as he could judge, 500 residences and business houses had been totally destroyed, approximately 1,800 persons were homeless and the total fire loss for the day, including the Roper Lumber company mills, was in excess of \$2,000,000.

The war devastated towns of Belgium and France hardly presented a more pitiable spectacle of complete destruction than that section of New Bern which was swept by the fire throughout the entire day.

Over an area of a mile or more in length and from two to five blocks in width nothing remains but row after row of ghostly chimneys, standing as vigils in the midst of charred timbers, which almost completely cover the ground.

Not a single piece of framework remains in upright position. Everything in the path of the terrific fire was swept before it. It was a grim and pathetic spectacle.

Scores of families were wandering among the ruins looking for the site of their former homes, trying to see whether the fire had overlooked anything.

Women and children were crying and men gazed at the ruins with hopeless and sullen expressions upon their faces. In several places the charred timbers still burned and the homeless people gathered about those seeking warmth from the cold which was beginning to make itself felt. In spite of the fact that both whites and blacks had been informed that sleeping quarters would be provided for them, many apparently paid no heed; they seemed too stunned to think of anything but their homes and household goods which had been taken away from them by the roaring, crackling fire which spread terror over the city for more than nine hours.

In one of the empty fertilizer warehouses are huddled from two to three hundred negro men, women and children. Several of the women sit with infants hugged tightly to their breasts. Here and there a child sleeps, but for the most part everyone is wide-awake and talking in low tones of the great toll exacted by the conflagration. Many of them have nothing left except a few articles they managed to save before the fire was upon them.

Other fire victims are being housed in some of the churches and halls of the community. The whites, for the most part, have been taken into the homes of their more fortunate neighbors and friends.

Seven Die When Steamer Founders.  
Calumet, Mich.—Captain Nason Bernard and six members of the crew of the Canadian steamer Maple Hurst lost their lives when the ship broke up a mile west of Portage Lake canal during a heavy gale. Nine others of the crew were rescued one at a time, jumping from the bridge into a lifeboat.

According to the coast guard service Captain Bernard and six others lost their lives because they declined to jump from the bridge. The rescue was affected in the teeth of a gale of hurricane proportions. The lifeboat ran alongside the ship time and again only to be washed back.

## Fifteen Persons Drowned.

San Diego, Cal.—Fifteen persons were drowned when the motorship Isabelle was wrecked in a tropical hurricane October 15, according to a report brought here by the Mexican steamer Guerrero, which grounded during the same hurricane. The Guerrero was towed to San Diego by the British wrecking steamer Algerine. The Guerrero was the first to go ashore and the Isabelle followed soon after. The latter vessel was engulfed by heavy seas and of the 17 persons aboard only a young girl and a man were saved.

## Less Liquor Consumed.

Ottawa.—Less liquor was consumed in Canada per head last year than during any previous year since records have been kept, but consumption of beer increased over last year, according to the annual report of the department of customs and excise. Per capita consumption of liquor was .36 gallons as compared with .36 gallons for 1921 and 1.99 gallons for 1874. Consumption of beer was 4.37 gallons, an increase over last year, while consumption of wine was .037 gallons less than last year's average.

COURT TO GOVERN  
NEW TRIAL PLEAS

ADOPTS RULE NUMBER THIRTY.  
ONE FOR PROCEDURE  
HEREAFTER.

## FROM TWO RECENT OPINIONS

Supreme Tribunal Establishes Jurisdiction in "After Discovered Evidence" Cases.

Columbia.  
Motions for new trials on after discovered evidence will hereafter be made under the provisions of a new rule adopted by the supreme court, which establishes the procedure as outlined in the recent opinions of the State vs. Hawkins and the State vs. Thompson.

Hereafter when the supreme court has decided a case and the remittitur has been transmitted to the circuit court, a motion for a new trial on after discovered evidence cannot be made in the circuit court until the supreme court grants leave for such a motion. A motion to ask for leave to move in the circuit court for a new trial on after discovered evidence must be made before the supreme court not later than the tenth day before the date set for the execution if the movant is under death sentence.

The new rule, No. 13, is as follows: "The following practice shall be observed in the matter of motions for new trials upon after discovered evidence:

"First. In a case in which the circuit court has not been deprived of jurisdiction by appeal or otherwise, the motion may be made in the circuit court.

"Second. In a case which is pending upon appeal in the supreme court the motion may not be made in the circuit court until after the supreme court, by order upon motion therefor, shall have suspended the appeal and granted leave to the movant, to make the motion in the circuit court.

"Third. In a case in which the appeal has been disposed of by the supreme court and the remittitur transmitted to the circuit court the motion may not be made in the circuit court until after the supreme court, by order upon motion therefor, shall have granted to have the movant to make the motion in the circuit court; and when the defendant shall be under sentence of death the motion in the supreme court must be made not later than the tenth day before the day assigned for the execution of the sentence (exclusive of said day) and upon four days' previous notice to the solicitor, "Eugene B. Gary.  
"R. C. Watts.  
"T. B. Fraser.  
"T. P. Cothran.  
"J. H. Marlon."

## Governor-elect Endorses Sale.

Governor-elect Thomas G. McLeod highly endorses the work being done by the South Carolina Tuberculosis Association in a letter to that association.

The governor-elect says in his letter:

"There are few who have not suffered the loss of friend or relative as victims of the great white plague. The methods of prevention as advocated by the association will be a blessing not only to this generation, but to generations to come. The relief now offered the sufferers and the hope of life and usefulness extended to them through the aid of this association, should commend it to the mind and heart of every citizen."

The annual Christmas bond and stall of this organization begins December 1 and continues until Christmas. The association is badly handicapped from lack of funds with which to carry on its work of wiping out this deadly menace to life in South Carolina. All hands are needed to pull together for this aim and every effort is being made to put this seal sale over successfully.

## Welfare Board Makes No Choice.

C. W. Coker, of Hartsville, and Walter B. Wilbur, of Charleston, were asked by the state board of public welfare to select a secretary for the board to succeed the Rev. G. Croft Williams, recently resigned. The request came after an all-day session of the board in which efforts to choose a successor to the Rev. Mr. Williams failed.

Several names were considered at the meeting, but it was announced that no choice had been made and that Mr. Wilbur and Mr. Coker had been designated a committee to select again a successor to Mr. Williams.

## Two New Charters.

The Tennen corporation of Charleston was chartered by the secretary of state with a capital stock of \$3,000. The firm will do a real estate and bond and mortgage business. Officers are: W. H. Mixson, president; G. S. Buell, vice-president; George R. Moffett, secretary and treasurer.

The Carolina Lumber company of Greenville was chartered with a capital stock of \$5,000. Officers are: A. W. Allison, president, treasurer and secretary; R. D. Foxhall, vice-president.

## Public Schools Receive Money.

The sum of \$55,136 was paid out by J. E. Swearingin, state superintendent of education, to the schools of the state running seven months under the equalizing law.

This payment was made possible, according to a statement given out by the department, by the action of the budget commission in transferring to this account the unexpended balance of the rural graded school fund, \$3,500, and the unexpended balance of the term extension fund, \$51,636. For the session 1921-22 694 districts qualified for \$475,962. The legislative appropriation of \$370,000 left a debt of \$105,962. These payments go to reduce this deficit.

The amounts by counties follow: Abbeville, \$661; Aiken, \$109; Allendale, \$93; Anderson, \$1,958; Bamberg, \$131; Barnwell, \$320; Berkeley, \$137; Cherokee, \$119; Chester, \$100; Chesterfield, \$2,916; Clarendon, \$5,999; Colleton, \$246; Darlington, \$457; Dillon, \$623; Dorchester, \$65; Edgefield, \$184; Fairfield, \$181; Florence, \$3,295; Georgetown, \$141; Greenville, \$4,608; Greenwood, \$29; Hampton, \$293; Horry, \$5,901; Kershaw, \$1,301; Lancaster, \$3,616; Laurens, \$2,083; Lee, \$347; Lexington, \$1,945; McCormick, \$518; Marion, \$918; Newberry, \$878; Oconee, \$4,355; Orangeburg, \$784; Pickens, \$2,961; Saluda, \$2,634; Spartanburg, \$1,564; Sumter, \$97; Union, \$323; Williamsburg, \$1,465; York, \$445.

## Inter-Racial Body Holds Meeting.

The annual meeting of the committee on inter-racial work in South Carolina was held at the Columbia Y. M. C. A. building and various matters were discussed. Committees to cooperate with schools, churches, homes and transportation were appointed and other matters given consideration.

Officers elected for the coming year were as follows: G. Croft Williams, chairman; Mrs. C. P. McGowan, Charleston, first vice chairman; A. M. Trawick, of Wofford college, second vice president; T. B. Lanham, Columbia, secretary.

Among the out of town members who attended the meeting were Mrs. McGowan of Charleston, Mrs. R. L. Keaton of Fort Mill, Mrs. S. W. Henry of Allendale, Mrs. Stoney of Charleston and H. L. Kirkwood of Bennettsville. Among the negroes attending from out of Columbia were J. S. Levey, Florence; A. J. Clement, Charleston; E. J. Sawyer, Bennettsville, and J. S. Earle, Spartanburg.

Officials attending were W. W. Alexander of Atlanta, Mrs. Luke Johnson of Atlanta and R. W. Miles and J. T. Hodges, the latter two being secretaries who travel over the state in the interest of the work.

## Harvey Suspends Rhett Griffith.

Governor Harvey suspended from office Magistrate Rhett F. Griffith of Olympia and appointed Gary E. Paschal to succeed him. The suspension followed an investigation in which it was found that Mr. Griffith apparently guilty of malfeasance in conducting the duties imposed upon him as magistrate. The Richland county grand jury has recommended that the solicitor proceed to take legal action against Griffith.

Mr. Griffith has been missing since late in July and is short in his accounts, according to the reports made to the governor. Mr. Griffith was magistrate for Ward 5 and Olympia. He was said to be short about \$3,000 in his accounts.

Mr. Paschal, the new magistrate, selected in the Democratic primary during the past summer to be the next magistrate and would have assumed the duties of the office the first of the year.

The governor's order of suspension follows:

"Whereas, it appears to me from the attached report of the auditor employed by the grand jury of Richland county to investigate the affairs of the office of magistrate for Ward 5 and Olympia, Richland county, that you, Rhett F. Griffith, as magistrate for the aforesaid district of Richland county, have been guilty of malfeasance in conducting the duties imposed upon you;

"Wherefore, it is hereby ordered that you, the said Rhett F. Griffith, be, and you are, hereby suspended from the said office of magistrate for Ward 5 and Olympia, Richland county."

## Committee to Collect Unpaid Pledges.

The executive committee of the South Carolina Lutheran synod met the other day and in addition to attending to routine matters of the church, the campaign executive committee on the \$300,000 educational fund appointed Dr. C. A. Freed of Newberry, Dr. J. J. Long of Little Mountain, the Rev. J. E. Harman of White Rock and the Rev. C. J. Shealy of Cameron to complete the unpaid pledges on this fund.

The state was divided into four districts and one man was assigned to each district.

## Increase of Stock.

Authority to increase its capital stock from \$200,000 to \$1,000,000 was granted the secretary of state to the Security Building and Loan association of Hartsville.

The Howell Lumber company of Sumter was chartered with a capital stock of \$15,000. Officers are: A. A. Howell, president and treasurer; O. P. Howell, vice president and secretary. George F. Epperson & Co., Inc., a general mercantile business firm of Sumter, was chartered with a capital stock of \$10,000.

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The Standard.  
A well-known New Jersey doctor was playing golf with an equally well-known New Jersey minister.  
"What shall we play for?" asked the farmer.  
"Why, it is rather out of my line to play for anything," the minister replied.  
"Well, we ought to play for something," insisted the doctor, "so I'll put up a pill if you put up a prayer."—Boston Evening Transcript.

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